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Title: Need to construct either a bye-pass road or a fly-over road on Krishnagiri-Walajapet (M.C. Road) on N.H. No. 46 in Ambur, Vellore district, Tamil Nadu instead of expanding it from four to six lanes.

SHRI ABDUL RAHMAN (VELLORE): The proposal for expansion of Krishnagiri-Walajapet (M.C. Raod) on N.H. No. 46 in Ambur of Vellore district, Tamil Nadu from 4 to six lanes requires at least ten metres of land of be acquired from both sides of the existing road. This will create problems for the local people and their families, who are involved in small businesses, by depriving them of their livelihood. Besides, the local industry consisting of tanneries and shoe manufacturing units will also be affected.

In December 2011, I had written to the Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport and Highways to look into the matter and requested that the development work should continue by adopting a middle path with minimal displacement. In this regard, the local people have come with a reasonable proposal of either to construct a new bye-pass road or a fly-over road on the existing one to safeguard valuable human lives by avoiding fatal accidents at the rate of one per day at least which is the present status.